AN Aunſvvere to

the excommunication lately denounced and publiſhed by *Sixtus Quintus*, Pope of Rome ſo called, againſt the two Chriſtian Princes, Henry king of *Navarre*, and Henry Prince of *Conde*, made by the ſaide Princes, and ſent to Rome.

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HEnry by the grace of God king of Nauarre, Prince of Bearn, chief Piere and Prince of France, oppoſeth him ſelfe againſt the excommunication of *Sixtus Quintus*, terming himſelfe Pope of Rome, auouching the ſame to bee falſe, and appealeth to the Court of Pieres of Frãce, of whom, hee hath the reputation to bee the firſt in degree: and as concerning the crime of hereſie, whereof hee is falſly accuſed by the ſaid excommunication, hee auoweth and affirmeth, that my L. the Pope, ſauing his holines and reuerence, hath therein moſt falſely and wickedly lied: and that the Pope himſelfe is an heretike, which hee offereth to proue publikely in a generall or common Concile lawfully aſſembled. Where if he ſhall refuſe to appeare

peare and ſubmit himſelfe, as by his owne Canons and decrees he is ſpecially bound, the ſaide King doeth and will holde and repute him a verie Antichriſt, and in that qualitie of Antichriſt denounceth perpetuall warre againſt him: Proteſting in the meane time, the Popes wicked ſentence to bee vnlawfull and inſufficient, and to proſecute againſt him & his ſucceſſors (for reparation of honour) reuenge of the iniurie thereby offered to him and all the Princes of his blood, as the lewdnes of the acte, and the preſent neceſsitie do require. For if in times paſt the Prinees and Kings his progenitors, haue bene able to chaſtice the inſolencie and arrogancie of ſuch companions as the Pope is, when they forgate their dueties and exceeded the limites of their vocation and place, confounding and

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intermixing their ſpirituall iuriſdiction with the temporall : the ſaide King of Nauarre being in ſtate nothing inferiour to thé, doeth hope, that God will giue him the grace to reuenge the wrong and iniurie hereby done to his Soueraigne, his familie and blood, and to the ſupreme Courtes and ſeates of Iuſtice and parliament in France, vpon the ſaide Pope and his ſucceſſours : and to that ende and purpoſe hee imploreth the ayde, ſuccour and aſſiſtance of all true Chriſtian Kings, Princes and common weales, whome this caſe doeth concerne, together with the allies and confederates of the crowne of France, againſt the tyrannie and vſurpation of the ſaide Pope and of the aſſociated conſpiratours againſt the ſtate of their Soueraigne, enemies to God, France, and the

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